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Applicant(s): MIZUNO, et al.

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For: POSITIONING APPARATUS, EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING DEVICE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 20, 2006, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.